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YC Careers News | February Edition

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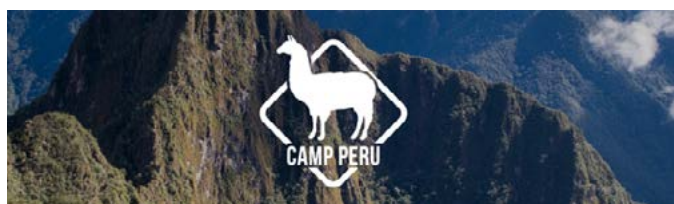
February is traditionally a heavy month to share the apprenticeship message, and of course we will amplify the magnificent apprenticeship opportunities embedded into the Yeovil College DNA, as well as a brief look ahead to dedicated transition events for A Level and SEND/EHCP learners.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2025

National Apprenticeship Week 2025 Plans

This year National Apprenticeship Week is being held 10th-16th February, and we are excited to share our plans for a busy week, which include:

- Extra 1:1 Apprenticeship and group information sessions. A 'Draft to Dream: CV Workshop' and a 'Application to Apprenticeship Workshop' will be available to learners.
- An Apprenticeship information stand will be in the Nexus Foyer during lunchtime every day and will continue with this once a month until the end of the year.
- Tips to secure an Apprenticeship employer on our TikTok account.
- Visits to schools, offering key information from our dedicated Apprenticeship team.
- An Apprenticeship focused student quiz with a chance to win a £25 Amazon Voucher.
- Apprentice success highlighted across our social media channels.
- Our annual Apprenticeship and Careers Fair – open to all year 11s and current College students.



Apprenticeship and Careers Fair – Wednesday 12th February 5:00pm-7:30pm

Our annual Apprenticeship and Careers Fair returns, providing young people with the opportunity to speak with over 40 local employers from a variety of sectors and 16 universities. If learners would like to join us, they can register [here](#).



YIS Performance Football Trials for 2025

Yeovil College's second set of Development Days are taking place over February Half Term at Mudford Rec and are targeted towards all Year 11's looking to progress into elite football next year, whilst continuing with a high-quality programme of education, teaching and learning.

Dedicated Day for Females:

Tuesday 18th February, 10-3pm.

Dedicated Day for Males:

Wednesday 19th February, 10-3pm.

Learners can read more and sign up [here](#).

Trek Exhibition to Peru in 2026

Yeovil College learners are invited to take on the challenge of a four-week Trek Exhibition to Peru in 2026, with Camps International in a once-in-a-life-time opportunity.



Supporting Young People Event – Wednesday 5th March 5:30-6:30pm

Our Supporting Young People event is a parent and guardian focused event to support families of young people with either an EHCP or SEND need in their transition to Further Education.

- Parents and guardians will hear from our SENDCo and Foundation Learning teams.
- General support stands to access information in relation to careers support, English and Maths at either GCSE or Functional Skill level, SEND support and external support.

Our teams are in place to support parents and guardians of learners with a SEND need and/or an EHCP, no matter what their preference is for their young person. Throughout the evening, we will be talking generally about the process, using Yeovil College as an example, to ensure that everyone gets the support they need, regardless of their next destination. This event is open to everyone, not just those who have applied to Yeovil College.

Exciting News for Future A Level Students!

We are thrilled to launch our A Level Transition Event for all future A Level students and their parents/guardians. All students who have completed or are currently going through the Yeovil College Application process for September 2025 are invited to attend the event, which will take place on Wednesday, 26th March, from 6-7pm. This event is part of Yeovil College’s strategy to ensure a smooth and exciting transition from school to college life.

Included within the event, will be:

- **Expectations, Standards, and Attitude:** Get a clear understanding of what we expect of our students and how they can excel with us.
- **Enrichment and Elevate Programme:** Discover our bespoke Elevate programme and gifted and talented ethos, both of which are designed to enrich our student’s learning potential.
- **Student Support:** Key members of staff who support the learner journey will be available.
- **YC A Level Offer:** Our specific A Level offerings, including timetables, arrangements, and a map of a typical year.
- **A Day in the Life:** Experience a typical day in the life of an A Level student.
- **Post A Level Progression:** Progression options beyond A Levels.

The event includes presentations by our Principal and the senior leadership team, who ensure the smooth and successful running of our A Level provision.



Student Story – Freya Woollett

Yeovil College and Leonardo Apprentice, Freya Woollett, was awarded the Unsung Hero Award at the West of England Aerospace Forum, WEAFA gala dinner in Bristol. Freya was recognised for her role as Chair of this year’s Aerowomen event which celebrates, educates and unites women in Aerospace and for trailblazing at a young age for women in engineering. We are proud partners of Leonardo Helicopter’s UK and are delighted to share this success story.



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